

away last evening that the meeting would not be called until after nominations had been made by the Populist Convention, and perhaps not until after the State Committee meeting.

The temper of the leaders at yesterday's conference was so unmistakable that the meeting caused very general comment in political circles.

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It was said that it placed Tammany Hall in direct antagonism to David B. Hill and the Democratic State Central Committee, which had asked that no action be taken until after the State Convention. Ex-Mayor Thomas F. Gilray, a member of that committee, did not seem disposed to regard the reported antagonism as serious, however.

"The members of the committee," he said, "are pledged to give no expression of their individual views until after the meeting of the committee. This meeting will be held at the Hoffman House on July 28, and then the committee will decide what course to pursue. Every section of the State will be represented, and it will be easy to learn positively how the people look upon the situation. That is all there is to the cry of antagonism."

The informal conference of yesterday, it is believed, will have great weight with the State Central Committee, which will be augmented by the probable action of the Tammany Executive Committee if it meets before the State Committee. Tammany men say that when the State Committee meets how unanimous the city is in its belief in Bryan, the State organization will not wait for the action of the State Convention, to be held two months hence. The feeling among the Democrats of the lower part of the State is overwhelmingly for the regular ticket, they declare, and as Tammany remains true the action of the State Committee is a foregone conclusion.

#### HILL RUN FOR GOVERNOR.

Senator Murphy Wants Him to, but the Democratic Leader Prefers to Go Back to Washington.

Normandie-by-the-Sea, N. J., July 20.—Senator Murphy is insistent that his colleague, Senator Hill, shall accept the Democratic nomination for Governor. Senator Murphy says that Hill could be elected, and that he is in duty bound to accept the nomination.

Hill does not fancy the suggestion, and he has asked several of his friends to try and get the idea out of his colleague's head. Hill says he can be more effective on the stump without being a gubernatorial candidate.

But Senator Murphy says no other man in the State could arouse the enthusiasm that Senator Hill could, and besides, the senior Senator would overshadow the national issue in the campaign.

Those who have talked to Senator Hill say his stay here are convinced that he will permit himself to be considered as a candidate. His great ambition now is to return to the Senate. When the nomination was moved upon him two years ago there was a strong candidate in the field. Now John S. Campbell has made a thorough canvass of the State and has almost a clear field, with the exception that ex-Congressman John Lockwood is spoken of, but it is believed to be a serious candidate.

It is not likely that Stanchfield would get out of the way even to give Hill a unanimous nomination, and the Senator is likely to ask him to. Senator Murphy is all powerful with the machine leaders, and it might be able to get Stanchfield out of the race and force Hill's nomination.

There has also been considerable talk among the leaders who have visited the Senator in the last few days, of the availability of ex-Secretary of State, Fred Cook as a gubernatorial candidate. By his two races for Secretary of State Mr. Cook proved himself to be a powerful vote-getter among farmers. They would like to complimented, no doubt, should Mr. Cook be nominated for Governor, and it is conceivable that he would be a most desirable time to please them.

Senator Hill had a long talk this afternoon with Colonel John A. Gaynor, the State Committee from Gaynor's county, and said, "I am strongly in favor of the Convention endorsing Bryan and Sewall. He also said that in the main he endorsed the nomination of ex-Congressman Frank Campbell. The great mass of the Democrats of Normandie, the Colonel said, favored the national ticket, although some of the stancher were disgruntled. To make up for this loss there were a number of Republicans who were not in the Convention."

The Belton people," said the Colonel, "will run candidates for every office in Normandie County. We may have to endorse some of their candidates, but we want all the Assemblymen, as there may be a chance of returning Hill to the Senate."

After leaving the Senator went to Secretary Lamont's, and spent one hour. In the early evening the Senator went to dine with General A. B. Upshaw, of Washington, who is looking after the affairs of the United States for Chairman Jones, of the National Committee.

#### HARRISON WILL SPEAK.

Ex-President Confirms Former Reports, but Says He Will Not Be Able to Do So Until the End of September.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 20.—Ex-President Harrison, to-day confirmed the report given out by his friends something over a week ago that he would take part in the campaign as soon as he returns from the East which will be early in September.

He was asked for an expression on the subject of the issues pending between the two parties, but said that the matter is one that could not be discussed in an interview. "I should want to prepare such a report with the greatest care," he said, "and it is proper to discuss the question only after such preparation, and in a speech and not in an interview. I take, of course, the same great interest in the question that a private citizen ought, and when I speak, I desire to treat the subject fully. I have no doubt that I shall give some time to the campaign, but I shall not be able to do so before the latter part of September."

Friends of the ex-President say that he will confine his speeches to the money issue, and will not touch upon the "American doctrine" or even allude to it. It is said that he feared the result of the country of the nomination of an extreme protectionist and that he believes the least safe about people is to keep him silent, and better for this reason his speeches will all be on the money issue and will be free from partisanship, and will be calculated to convince the people of the necessity of maintaining the present gold standard and not carrying into the discussion anything that will excite prejudice.

#### GOLD MEN BUYING "POPS."

Dr. McCallum Says No Matter Who They Purchase, They Cannot Control the Mass of Delegates.

Word went out yesterday to the New York constituents of the Hanna candidate that the Populist Convention had been "fixed," and that there would be a third ticket put in the field by the St. Louis Convention.

The work of reaching a sufficient number of influential Populists in St. Louis was accomplished, according to reports, yesterday morning. The story did not reach New York until several hours after the Populist delegates from this and other Eastern States had left New York for the convention. Leading Populists in New York were informed of the report, however, and immediately took steps to inform the New York delegation.

Dr. McCallum, one of the delegates at large, mailed a full statement to Theodore B. Wakeman, the chairman of the New York delegation, now en route to St. Louis. The letter was received here several hours after his arrival, and its contents may cause a sensation in the convention.

Dr. McCallum yesterday said: "The gold people are very ignorant to-day. They say they have succeeded in purchasing enough leaders to make it appear that the third party ticket will receive the in-



"THE BLOW IT NEAR KILLED FATHER."

#### OLNEY TO CONFER WITH CLEVELAND.

Secretary of State Has Gone to Gray Gables to Meet the President.

Indications Point to a Consultation Concerning the Calling of a Second Convention.

A PRONUNCIAMENTO MAY FOLLOW.

Gold Men Anxious to Take Some Action Before the Eloquence of Bryan Can Be Heard in New York on Notification Day.

Washington, D. C., July 20.—Secretary Olney has gone to Gray Gables at the request of President Cleveland. It was given out to representatives of the press that the Secretary had gone to Falmouth for a summer vacation. The Secretary may go to Falmouth, but his objective point is the summer home of the President.

Assistant Secretary Hamlin, of the Treasury, who went to the Chicago Convention as an agent of the Administration, has gone to Falmouth, in the immediate vicinity of Gray Gables. Mr. Hamlin carried with him a collection of information, relating to past national conventions of the Democratic party and reports of the proceedings. He had spent several days in collecting pamphlets and other printed documents containing details of these conventions, including the calls for them to meet, the names and members of National Committees and of delegates.

LITERATURE AND STATISTICS. What use does the Assistant Secretary intend to make of this political information? He, as well as other officials of the Administration, who have repudiated the Chicago ticket as un-Democratic, is exerting himself to have another convention called. The literature and statistics he has been diligently gathering are of a character to warrant the inference that the Assistant Secretary is seeking to familiarize himself with the preliminary methods of calling a national convention. Perhaps he has gone down to explain to the President how a convention of holding Democrats may be called.

It is said here that Secretary Lamont will be in the vicinity of Buzzard's Bay tomorrow. The President's summons to Secretary Olney is believed to be for the purpose of discussing political questions. Certain it is that there is nothing connected with the foreign relations of the United States that demands a conference between the Secretary of State and the President just now.

The gold standard Democrats who have declared against the regular ticket are hustling to get their programme proclaimed before the formal notification of Bryan and Sewall takes place. Their scheme is to have as many Democrats as possible committed to the bolt before the opening of the regular party campaign. They dread the appearance of Bryan in New York to plead the justice of the cause he represents. The holding Democrats have learned that the proposed notification ceremonies and speeches will not take place before August 10. They are planning to forestall the appearance of the Democratic candidates in the East by formulating some definite line of action and urging anti-silver men of the party to approve. The Administration bolters who have spoken advise another convention. If that policy is to be adopted the sooner it is publicly announced the better, say the leading bolters.

HAS CONFIDENCE IN MR. OLNEY. President Cleveland has more confidence in Mr. Olney than in all the other members of his Cabinet combined. The Secretary of State, alone, restrained the President

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"I didn't know you," she exclaimed, "you have grown stouter since I last saw you, and in the dim light I did not recognize your features."

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#### THREE BIG CONVERTS FOR SILVER'S CAUSE.

Z. G. Simons, the Wealthiest Man in Southern Wisconsin, Heads the List.

Ex-Senator Ferry, of Michigan, Says Mr. Blaine Was in Favor of Free Coinage.

#### AGAINST THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

John W. Davis, Ex-Governor of Rhode Island, Advocates Silver Because There Would Be More Money in the Country.

Kenosha, Wis., July 20.—A great surprise has been sprung on the political circles of this section by the announcement that Z. G. Simons, the wealthiest man in Southern Wisconsin, has declared himself as unqualifiedly in favor of the election of Bryan and Sewall and has endorsed the entire Chicago platform.

Mr. Simons is president of the First National Bank, owns large business blocks, is president of the Northwestern Wire Mattress Company and of the Northwestern Telegraph Company, whose wires now form, under lease, a great portion of the northwestern system of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and he also controls large holdings in railway stocks.

He has always been an unwavering adherent of the Republican party and an advocate of high protection. He says that the time has gone by for high tariffs, and that in the advocacy of the money question the people who made the platform in Chicago acted in the true interests of the people. His two sons have also joined the party.

Ex-Senator Ferry Favors Silver. Grand Haven, Mich., July 20.—Ex-Senator Ferry is an earnest bimetalist. "It was bimetalism which saved us from a disastrous raid when we resumed specie payment," said he. "The law to-day gives the Secretary of the Treasury the option to pay gold or silver, and if he had exercised this option much of the financial trouble this country has had would have been averted."

"I am not in sympathy with the Republican platform, which declared for the gold standard until the adoption of bimetalism by international conference. This is a sort of negative declaration for the great principles, which should be affirmative. That is, the platform should have declared for international bimetalism and favored gold in the meantime. The result is practically the same either way, excepting one makes bimetalism, the strongest point and gold subordinate and the other subordinates bimetalism, and leads on gold."

Ex-Governor Davis a Convert. Providence, R. I., July 20.—Ex-Governor John W. Davis has declared for silver. "Honest John" Davis, as he was called by his admirers, was Governor of Rhode Island in 1878, and also served as Governor of the State of New York in 1894. He has been in favor of silver for many years," said he to-day. "No matter who is elected this year, silver will be adopted in this country before very long. If a free silver law is passed by Congress there will be more money in the country, and though the price of gold would be lowered, the price of silver would be raised, and the result would be a general increase in the value of money."

POPULISTS FOR BRYAN. Senator Puffer Thinks the Head of the Democratic Ticket Will Probably Be Indorsed.

St. Louis, July 20. Hearst, the Journal, New York. I think the general movement of this convention will be toward the indorsement of Mr. Bryan's candidacy. The indorsement will perhaps not be unconditional. Several Southern States' delegations are unwilling to take such action without substantial concessions. They insist upon the right to name the candidate for Vice-President, and then arrange as best they can, in several States, the making of the Presidential Electors. It marks the trend of feeling in that direction. There is a general feeling among the delegates that the difficulties in the way of indorsement will have to be settled in some way through the selection of Presidential Electors.

W. A. PEEFER, Senator from Kansas.

STRIKE SETTLEMENT REMOTE. The Situation in Cleveland Shows No Sign of Improvement.

Cleveland, July 20.—A settlement of the strike at the works of Brown Hoisting and Conveying Company, at which place there has been a lockout for two months, and where there has been much bloodshed, seems to be far remote this evening.

There was no change at a conference between the strikers and Mr. Fayette Brown to-day, but when the committee from the men appeared Mr. Brown refused to receive them. He will not see the men individually, but not as a shop committee. At the conclusion of the conference the committee was told that the State Board of Arbitration, which is in session here, and Master Machinist James O'Connell, led by Mr. Brown's action. A large detail of police and troops are still on guard at the works.

GOAT MADE ALL THE TROUBLE. James Burns Tried to Take It Home and Landed in a Cell.

The goat made all the trouble, James Burns's small son had been begging for a goat for weeks. After much pleading Burns, who is only twenty years old, bought a kid in Long Island City and started to carry it to his home at No. 337 West Twenty-sixth street. Burns got along in safety until he reached Charles J. Leland's house, at No. 140 West Thirty-second street. Here a dog barked at the goat. Burns kicked the dog and Jansen kicked Burns. Then Jansen ran into the house and Burns tried to follow him. When he was attempting this the door in. Burns appeared and Burns and the goat were locked up.

Sorosis Prescribed in Cleveland. Cleveland, July 20.—Mrs. J. Only, better known as Jennie June, and president of Sorosis, New York, is in the city and will address the Woman's Federated Club at Leland's to-morrow. She says that the women of the East desire the ballot because they feel that even before the women of the West. She says, "I rather than because they want to dabble in politics. She says that politics is not a game, but that they must either get rid of politics or control it. She does not think there is much chance to be placed in the suffrage plank of the Democratic party."

Typographical Union Election. The administration section of Typographical Union No. 6 announced yesterday that it had completed its nomination of candidates for officers to be balloted for at its annual election on July 23. The full ticket is as follows: President, Samuel H. Peck; Vice-President, William Smith; Secretary, William Peck; Assistant Secretary, Thomas J. Peck; Treasurer, John J. Peck; and the International Typographical Union, James J. Peck, and John J. Peck.

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